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Reward Offered for Information about Arson Fires

CrimeStoppers is offering a reward for information leading to an arrest(s) in a series of apparent arson fires in the Ninth Street/Hillsborough Road area since September 1. No one has been injured in the fires.

The fires have been set in Dumpsters, trash cans and donations bins near buildings. Most of the fires have been set between 11:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.

Investigators from the Durham Police Department and Durham Fire Department are asking for information about the following fires:

- September 1 at 12:54 a.m. – a fire was set in the doorway of a business at the intersection of Ninth Street and Green Street
- September 4 – fire started in trash container near Blue Ridge Realty at 811 Ninth Street. It is not known when the fire was set
- September 10 at 12:32 a.m. – fire started in two trash cans by Dales Indian Cuisine, 811 Ninth Street
- September 10 at 11:52 p.m. – fire started in a Dumpster by E.K. Powe Elementary School, 913 Ninth Street
- September 17 at 12:04 a.m. – fire started in a clothing donation bin at Blu Seafood and Bar, corner of Ninth Street and Hillsborough Road
- September 17 at 12:49 a.m. – a trash can was set on fire by UPS, 811 Ninth Street

Anyone with information is asked to call Investigator Carnevale at (919) 560-4582, ext. 29239 or CrimeStoppers at (919) 683-1200. CrimeStoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to arrests in felony cases and callers never have to identify themselves.